REPORT OF THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES ENGAGEMENT OF THE FAYETTE COUNTY PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR

For The Period January 1, 2008 Through December 31, 2008



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Independent Accountant's Report

Jonathan Miller, Secretary, Finance and Administration Cabinet The Honorable Renee True Fayette County Property Valuation Administrator Lexington, Kentucky 40507

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Fayette County Property Valuation Administrator (PVA), solely to assist you with the accountability for statutory contribution receipts and disbursements, including capital outlay disbursements, city government receipts, recordkeeping, and leases and contracts for the period January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008. This engagement to apply agreed-upon procedures was performed in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of the procedures is solely the responsibility of the Fayette County PVA. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

Our procedures and findings are as follows:

1. Procedure -

Determine if the PVA has a receipts ledger, a disbursements ledger, and reconciles bank records to books each month. Re-perform the year-end bank reconciliation (November 30, 2008), for all bank accounts, to determine if amounts are accurate.

Finding -

The PVA has a receipts ledger, a disbursements ledger, and reconciles bank records to books each month. The November 30, 2008 bank reconciliation was determined to be accurate.

2. Procedure -

Confirm any and all payments by the city to the PVA. Compare recorded city receipts to confirmed payment amounts obtained from city governments. Also review the list of city receipts for completeness.

Finding -

This procedure was not necessary since there were no city payments.



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3. Procedure -

Compare any and all payments made by Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government to the PVA. Trace Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government payments from contribution budget account to the PVA's local bank account.

Finding -

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government payments traced from the contribution budget account to the PVA's local bank account.

4. Procedure -

Judgmentally select 15 disbursements from PVA records and agree amounts to cancelled checks, paid invoices or other supporting documentation. Determine if the expenditure is for official business. Review all credit card statements (if any) to determine if expenditures are for official business.

Finding -

Selected disbursements agreed to supporting documentation and were for official business. Credit card disbursements were for official business.

5. Procedure -

Compare capital outlay disbursements with cancelled checks, supporting documentation, and proper purchasing procedures. Verify the location of newly acquired assets. Determine if assets were added to the PVA's Capital Asset Inventory List.

Finding -

Capital outlay disbursements agreed to supporting documentation and were acquired using proper purchasing procedures. The locations of newly acquired assets were verified. The assets were added to the PVA's Capital Asset Inventory List.

6. Procedure -

Scan vehicle lease agreements, personal service contracts, and professional service contracts for cost schedules and compare to actual payments. Determine if services received were appropriate, for official business, and properly authorized.

Finding -

The PVA did not have any vehicle lease agreements, personal service contracts, or professional service contracts.

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7. Procedure -

Compare PVA's final budget to actual expenditures to determine if PVA overspent in any account series.

Finding -

The PVA overspent in account series 100 during the budget period ending June 30, 2008.

8. Procedure -

Determine whether collateral is necessary for the PVA's funds. If necessary determine if a collateral agreement exists.

Finding -

Collateral was necessary for the PVA's funds. A collateral agreement exists.

9. Procedure -

Determine whether timesheets are completed, maintained, approved, and support hours worked.

Finding -

Timesheets are completed, maintained, approved, and support hours worked.

10. Procedure -

Determine whether cash balances were properly transferred from former PVA to new PVA.

Finding -

Cash balances were properly transferred from the former PVA to the new PVA.

11. Procedure -

For newly hired employees, during January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008, of the PVA office determine if the Ethics Certification Form has been completed and is on file.

Finding -

The Ethics Certification Form has been completed and is on file for all newly hired employees during January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008.

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12. Procedure -

Determine if the PVA's office was closed any day other than the state's approved holidays. If so, determine if the proper procedures and forms were completed.

Finding -

The PVA's office was closed for one day other than the state's approved holidays. Proper procedures and forms were completed

We were not engaged to, and did not perform an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on the receipts and disbursements, including capital outlay disbursements, city government receipts, recordkeeping, and leases and contracts. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Property Valuation Administrator and the Department of Revenue and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully submitted,

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Auditor of Public Accounts

January 8, 2009